



Windmill United Benefice

St Bartholomew, Burstow

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

St John the Baptist, Outwood

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16 February 2025

Third Sunday before Lent

This week's online service

www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-16-february-25

In-church services this Sunday, 16 February

9:30am Holy Communion in **St Bartholomew, Burstow**

10am Holy Communion in **St Mary the Virgin, Horne**

11am Holy Communion in **St John the Baptist, Outwood**

In-church services next Sunday, 23 February

Second Sunday before Lent

10am Holy Communion in **St Bartholomew, Burstow**
marking 350 years since John Flamsteed became the
first Astronomer Royal

There are no other services in the Benefice today

Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye (*ppn@blueyonder.co.uk*)
by 6pm on **Wednesday 19 February**

Stars & Spires

St Bartholomew, Burstow is hosting a week of events called **Mapping the Stars** until **Sunday 23 February**, celebrating the life of John Flamsteed and to support repairs to the church tower. Look out for the blue leaflets with all the information, and book your tickets at stbartholomew.eventbrite.com

Organ Recital

Peter Nye will be giving an organ recital in St Mary the Virgin, Horne on **Sunday 23 February**. Refreshments will be available from 2:45pm and the recital is at 3-4pm.

Palm Crosses

Please bring back your Palm Cross from last Palm Sunday. Traditionally Palm Crosses are returned to the church before Ash Wednesday (5 March), so that they can be burnt to make the ash for the Ash Wednesday imposition. And then, having received them as ash upon our heads on Ash Wednesday, we wait during Lent to receive our next Palm Cross on Palm Sunday.

Pancake Bonanza

Come and join the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Bonanza on **Tuesday 4 March** at 6pm in Smallfield Church Hall. Pancakes – sweet and savoury – quiz, games and raffle. Free entry, donations welcome. Sign up recommended – sheets at the back of our Benefice churches or write to stmaryhorne@gmail.com.

Please speak to Lauma Kazuša if you are able to help with the organisation and/or helping out on the evening.

Crucifixion – John Stainer

The Benefice Choir will be giving a performance of Stainer's *Crucifixion* in St Mary the Virgin, Horne on **Palm Sunday, 13 April**, at 6pm.

Online Giving

Now that many of us do not use cash much, please do not forget to support your church through online payments:

www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-giving

Even better, you can set up a regular automated payment. Speak to your Wardens or Treasurer for help with this.